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## Goose Courtship in Canada.

It is generally necessary to witness the courtship of the Canada goose to all its stages, and let one assure you, reader, since admiring these noble fowl on wet before his beloved with the pomposity of a sachem or the grace of a Siren, his ways are quite as agreeable to the female of his choice. I can imagine no fore me one who has just accomplished the defeat of another male after a struggle of half an hour or more. He advances gallantly towards the object of his affections, his head scarcely raised an inch from the ground, his bill open to the full stretch, his steely tongue elevated, his eyes darting fire and fierce, and as he moves his lissom sinewy, while the emotion which he expresses causes his quills to shake and his feathers to rustle. Now he is close to her, who, in his eyes, is all loveliness, his neck bending gracefully in all directions, now on all sround her, and occasionally touches her body; and as she congratulates him on his victory, accompanied by his affection, they utter words in a hushed caressa ways. At this moment the jealousy rages but ill-timed gander to renew his efforts to obtain his love; he advances a pace, his eyes glow with the fire of rage; he shakes his broad wings, rullles up his whole plumage, and he makes on the foe brows with the intensity of anger, when the latter seems to stand amazed, and opening up a space the birds gather round them in a circle. The bold rebel who has been encroaching his nose scarcely deigns to take notice of his foe, but continues to caress and coo to his ward him. He of thunderbolt feeling, however, rises his body, half opens his sinewy wings, and with a powerful blow sends forth his defiance. The affront cannot be borne in the presence of so large a company, nor indeed is there much hesitation to tear it in any circumstances; the blow is returned with blow, and the fight commences in a moment, but he soon recovers, and now the combat rages. Now he employs more deadly, feats of chivalry would now be performed. Now the single head of the antagonist's head with his wings, and striking fiercely and fast at his victim; he now rises with all his energy of vigor, then lies with his powerful wings, and at length drives him away, upon which he pitches, runs with joy to his mate, and fills the air with cries of exultation.

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A man with one in his face went into a store a widow's son, and without the salutations recognized by good society, he began:

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"What, sir?" inquired the jobber in a pacifactory tone.

"What, you brazenfaced whelp says thou stock I bought on your representation was not as good as you described, and cheated me through me the unbeolliev?"

"I never, sir, that's only a business risk; I thought it would go up, and said so, but I couldn't make it go up."

"But you assured me just how it would go up, confound you. Didn't you tell me the figures, sir, like exact figures?"

"Certainly I did, as I saw them."

"Really, my dear sir, you are too excessing."

"But I want to know about the figures."

"Well, sir, I presume they were figures of speech, merely."

The buyer knocked him down and left the store.—*Merchants Traveller.*

## A Seaman's Wonderful Dog.

"I have a dog," said Senator Vest, in the hall lately, "that possesses every virtue in such more magnificent than this one, though he cannot talk, and is seeming to understand intently while a paper boy blocked my shoes. The following year he came to where I was sitting, with a blanking-brush in his mouth. You may not believe it, but that dog got down on his haunches, and on my shoes, and brushed in his teeth, and rubbed away like a house afire. But I must admit that he did not get up much of a polish.

"One Sunday, while I was living at Sedalia, this dog followed me to church. I noticed that he watched every movement that I made. That afternoon I heard a terrible howling of dogs in my back yard. I went out to see what the matter. My dog was in the wood-shed, standing on his hind legs, on an old dry goods box. He held down a torn almanac with one fore paw, and continued with the other, while he swayed his head and howled over more and by than the preacher I had heard that morning. There was an audience of four other dogs, who howled responsively at intervals. This is not only true, but the sermon interested me so much that I took the one I had listened to in the forenoon."

Satisfied.

"I'm so glad dear George had cause to marry a settled old maid," said Jemmima Winkum, at the wedding, "for I feel sure he will never be like the 'everrulin' and spostile' old maids in tinder shamfaul and willin' to please."


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Huntingdon, Nov. 17th, 1886. 45

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First-class Hearse. Prices reasonable.

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FREEMAN'S
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# THE MYSTERY OF THE HOLLY TREE.

CHAPTER V.

Another fortnight went on, and I left quite at home, it is true! my friend had lived at King's Acton for many years, and I knew her to be entitled to at least the second every hour, and that she would have resented my kindness if I had attempted to offer her more. So I left my little room at the top of the house, and took possession of the drawing-room, where the conversation hitherto rather languid, changed to turn on a burglary that had lately taken place in the neighborhood. Every one at once set to work to find out the perpetrator, but with much application under the sun. Mrs. Trafford, a lady of some literary pretensions, and Miss Giles, till suddenly Miss Cecil Clifford, a queen of Lady Company and Conversation, and an heiress to boot, who had hitherto taken no part in the talk, looked up suddenly and remarked:

"I do wish you would not all discourse in such a terrible manner. I am not in any quantity in our hall if you will haste on re-flecting, and not talk so loud. I am sure these wretches who broke into Colonel Bantock's will still be in the house if I should find a burglar in my room to-night, as if I should dare to open my mouth to scream, or even to move!"

"I think I should die if I were to wake and see one in my room," exclaimed little Miss Clifford, "and I should scream, I know I should, I am sure I should, I am such a coward!"

"Oh, I'm not nearly so afraid of burglars as I am of fire," said Miss Giles, "I always keep a candle and matches in my bedroom, and when I hear a noise I get up and look under the bed and in the cupboard, and then I feel safe."

"I should be afraid to look under the bed," said Miss Clifford, "for fear there should be a burglar there, and he should catch hold of my foot and pull me out!"

"I'm sure I should be afraid to look anywhere," said Mrs. Trafford, "for I should be certain to find a burglar in every room I entered. I'm sure I should faint if I saw one!"

"I'm not afraid of burglars," said Miss Cecil, "for I have a revolver under my pillow, and I should shoot them directly!"

"Oh, Cecil, you don't mean to say you have a revolver!" exclaimed Miss Clifford, "I'm sure I should be afraid to sleep in the room with you, for fear you should shoot me by mistake

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# THE ADVOCATE.

HUNTINGDON, JANUARY 6, 1886.

Monday next is the date for the municipal elections. In this village very little interest is being taken in the matter, and it is more than likely that the retiring councillors, Dr. Cameron, and Messrs. Boyd and Henderson will be re-elected without opposition. We do not hear of any exciting controversies in the various municipalities throughout the county, and of them all St. Ameet is the only place where anything lively may be expected to occur.

COMPLEX ROLLS OUT OF THE BLUE.

and seem to indicate an unexpected expansion of business. When it is remembered that familiar causes of such expansion were wanting, the currency has been largely increased and that wild speculations ran riot a month ago in the stock and grain exchange markets, these failures with their rising volume of liabilities, justify a fear that confidence has grown too fast. The natural inference is that some firms, assisted to credit a few months, the leases of several worry years, have gone beyond their depth. How much misconduct there is in commercial credits has thus been prepared it is not yet possible to judge. During the past week legitimate business has not been largely volumous. The dullness usual in the closing week of the year is reported from all quarters, but, though dealers are busy in making up accounts, there is everywhere

A FEELING OF GREAT CONFIDENCE.

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*To the Editor of the* ADVOCATE.

SIR,—I noticed in the *Gleaner* of 23rd December the financial statement of Huntingdon Agricultural Society No. 1, which is incorrect and contains a blunder of only $428. Let the Secy.-Treas. publish a correct statement, as well as explain the item of D. White's account for printing large posters and sundries $29.85. I was not aware that Mr. White was in the printing business, it looks strange when we have two printing offices in the Village.

When a corrected statement is published I will give you a few remarks for publication.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Huntingdon, Jan. 5th, 1887.

## Retrospect and Prospect.

New York, December 31, 1886.—Dun, Wiman & Co's weekly review of trade, which will be issued tomorrow, will say: "Rarely has a year opened with greater disappointment than the year 1886, and closed with more confidence. The disheartenment was wholly justified, and there is some reason to feel that the confidence may to no small extent be justified. The failures for the year have been fewer than in 1885, and the aggregate liabilities less than smaller but the average for the year has been scarcely lower, and for the last quarter failures have been more numerous and larger than for the same quarter of 1885, the increase in amount of liabilities for that period being no less than 30 per cent. During the past week the failures have been unusual in amount of liabilities. Without known disturbance or decline, speculators have snatched at trade to cause them, they

COME LIKE 7 BOLTS OUT OF THE BLUE,

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*Try the New Butcher's Shop*

ROCK ST., BOTTOM PRICES.

*Thomas Simpson.*

**MEAT MARKET**

OPPOSITE METHODIST CHAPEL.

Huntingdon, Jan. 6th, 1887. 1tf.

**PAY UP.**

All persons indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account are requested to call and pay the same or they must settle before the 15th Jan. 1887, as after that date the books will be given to an attorney.

J. A. HENDERSON.

Huntingdon, Dec. 23, 1886. 50-4

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Huntingdon, 23rd Dec., 1886.

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The second term of Prof. Holmes' class in vocal music will commence on Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock. I will state the first lesson will be given to those who have not had the advantage of the Hymnaleon. Every person contemplating attending this term should be present if possible at the first lesson.

Municipality of the Village of Huntingdon

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners and occupants of lots bordering on the sidewalks in said village, that all sidewalks are not at once cleared of snow and ice they will be fined by No. 75 of said municipality they said by-law will be enforced.

By order of the Council,

W. S. MCLAREN,

Secretary Treasurer.

Huntingdon, Jan. 5th, 1887. 1-2

Province of Quebec

Municipality of the County of Huntingdon

*Notice to Contractors.*

Tenders will be received by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon, at his office in the County Building in the Village of Huntingdon up till Monday the twenty-third day of December instant at one o'clock in the afternoon for the building of a bridge across the Chateauguay River in the Township of Hemmingford, known as the bridge on the properties of Michael Carrigan and Alexander Hall.

Tenders to state the names of two good and sufficient sureties for the due performance of the work.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the said Secretary-Treasurer.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. HYNDMAN, Secy.-Treas.

Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdon, Nov. 5th, 1887. 1-2

**FARM FOR SALE or TO RENT**

The undersigned offers for sale or rental his farm situated in the parish of St. Anicet, lot 23 in the 2nd concession, containing 100 acres, nearly all under cultivation; about half-a-mile from school-house and a mile from church and factory. There are two good well on the premises. For terms and further particulars apply to John K. Higgins, Dundee Station (Lagcorne D.R.).

THOMAS M. KIRBY, Proprietor,

St. Anicet, Dec. 15th. 49-1

**NOW OPEN!**

**M'LAREN'S MUSIC STORE**

AND

LADIES' AND GENTS'

*Oyster & Ice Cream Parlor*

GARDNER'S BLOCK,

FRONT STREET, HUNTINGDON.

All new stock at city prices.

Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, Banjos and Mandolins, Vocal and Instrumental Music. *A 1 Cigars and the purest of Candies a specialty.* Fancy Soaps and Perfumes. Children's Toys, Albums, Family Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books.

Our Oyster Parlor will be reopened for Ladies only from 7 till 9 every evening, and for the general public from 9 till 11 p.m. Large Oyster Stew, 20c; Large Stew of Oysters, 15c; Small Plate of Oysters, 10c. A lady attendant to wait on Ladies.

Open every day Sunday excepted, from 8 a.m. till 11 p.m.

GIVE MAC A CALL.

All kinds of musical instruments repaired on the premises at moderate charges.

Subscriber in this Village for the Huntingdon Organ Company. 49-1m

**NOTICE.**

Public notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session, for an act to incorporate the Beauharnois Junction Railway Company, with power to construct, maintain, work and carry on a line of railway from St. Lisbon, in the county of Huntingdon, or from some point on the line of Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway in St. Anicet, in the county of Huntingdon, vio St. Philomene, in the county of Chateauguay, and the village of Beauharnois and Valleyfield, in the county of Beauharnois.

S. W. FOSTER,

Applicant.

Beauharnois, Nov. 1st, 1886. 47

CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

Section—Grand Narrows to Sydney.

**TENDER FOR THE WORKS OF CONSTRUCTION**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Cape Breton Railway," will be received at his office up to noon of Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1887, for certain works of construction.

Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Railway at Ottawa and Government Railways at Ottawa, and also at the office of the Cape Breton Railway, at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on and after the 27th day of December, 1886, when the general specifications and form of tender may be obtained upon application.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms and all the conditions are complied with.

By order,

A. P. BRAILEY,

*Secretary.*

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th Nov., 1886. 50-3


*LOCAL & DISTRICT.*

A social and reception was given by the ladies of St. John's church, on thursday evening last. Sunday school teachers and other workers gathered and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. H. Rogers, of the law firm of Maclaren, Leet, Smith & Rogers, is seriously ill at Montreal, owing to the breaking out of an old hurt received while he was attending gun shot at Hampden years ago.

A correspondent writes us complaining of the neglect of the telegraph authorities in this Village in not posting up the daily weather probabilities of the Meteorological bureau, as they are required to do. He says the matter will be looked into if the neglect is persisted in.

Mr. Donald Ross, formerly of Huntingdon, but now of Clinton, Mass., U. S. A., was in town on Saturday last visiting his brother, his brother Robert and other relatives and friends. Mr. Hayter we are glad to learn holds the position of state dentist and has been very successful with some important cases that have been placed in his hands in former out.

The year opened rather inauspiciously for the railways. A heavy snowstorm set in on the last day of the old year, and continued through the 1st of January. The up train was delayed by the snow and did not reach Fort Covington till eleven o'clock on New Year's night. Monday morning the snow-plough on the Hemmingford branch got stuck in a snow drift, and caused some delay to the down train. The number of passengers carried during the holiday season was unusually large. Nearly 800 left Montreal by Conductor Richardson's train on New Year's Eve.

A jovial party of all those who assisted at the building of the house for Mr. Tom White met them on Wednesday evening when a sumptuous repast in the shape of an oyster supper was partaken of by a party headed by Messrs. Cowan and Crawford. After ample justice was done the good things provided, speeches, songs and recitations were the order of the night, and after Mr. White had proposed the sole toast satisfaction with his new abode several times were duly honored and the jolly crew sought their beds at an early hour in the morning, after spending what was to one an all too exceedingly good time.

Scene in the Grand Central Hotel. Time—Thursday noon—*Jurius Grit*.—It looks as though the Dominion elections were coming off this time after session. *Cautious Grit*—yes? what makes you think that? *J. G.*—Well, I have been over in town this morning, hobnobbing with Dan Lloyd and Bill Maclaren, and shaking hands with every d——d Conservative I could lay hold to, and as he did before the last election. *C.G.*—Humph! Guess he's afraid of next.

Those d——d Conservatives since Cameron's narrow shave. *J. G.*—Certainly I wonder. But no can easily work Andy Philips and the *Gleaner*. The rest is all plain sailing. Cameron must help him, and Jimmy Hunter and all those fellows that went back on Cameron will be all right on election day. *C. G.*—I hope so. *J. G.*—Well, you can rest quiet. I saw Charlie Hamilton and he liked it all right with J. C., and there'll be no trouble about it at all. Oh! tell you what, we're just going to scoop this thing, and don't you forget it. What'll you have?

Sheburn, Q.C.

Miss Pat E. Cain who has been visiting her sister, Mrs James Denham, intends returning home Thursday, and the Misses Denham intend returning with her to make a visit to old Canada.

The ladies of the St. J. E. Church gave an oyster supper last Wednesday evening for the benefit of their pastor Rev. Mr. Burnlek.

It is understood that the syndicate which recently purchased a tract of 1-100 acres in Shelburne and of which Thos. W. S. Webb and H. McKay Twombly are the moving spirits, have in consideration an extensive park similar to the Tuxedo park in New Jersey, founded by New York swells, and for this purpose they expect to add largely to their tract by purchasing additional farms. The point is one of the most sightly on Lake Champlain, is in close proximity to Burlington and is in all respects admirably suited for the purpose mentioned. A large force of men have been at work during the past week in quarrying stone on the spot for residences for Dr. Webb and Mr. Twombly, each to cost $100,000, beside numerous outbuildings, and the work will be under good headway by another year. Dr. Webb's latest scheme is to ship several hundred carloads of manure from New York to be spread on the tract. This may not be profitable from an agriculturalist's standpoint, but then he has the money, and are the late William H. Vanderbilt's sons-in-law, so expense is of no moment.—Jessie.

## Council Meetings.

VILLAGE.

The Village Council met on Monday evening last; absent, the mayor and Coun. Hinton.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid. J. S. Cowan, $46.80; Hoyd & Co., $10.00; J. H. McClatchie, 80c.

An account from D. Millar of $11.25 was presented. The Secretary was instructed to pay him $6.30 for cost visiting Sperling.

The financial statement for 1886 as prepared by the auditor, Mr. Charles Rowe, was read to and ordered to be published in the two local papers.

The Secretary was instructed to notify all persons through the local papers that the by-law providing for the clearing of snow and ice on the sidewalks will be enforced.

Coun. Dineen having removed from the village, Coun. John Mc. Hugh was appointed as Coun. in his place.

Coun. Boyd stated that Joseph Goodfellow offered to furnish what stones this corporation required at the Quarry brook, and caused the same were measured. The sleigh box and he was informed required to pile them up.

The road committee were instructed to see the stones and if suitable to use Boyd's for $60.

The committee were instructed to see that Lake Street was kept open by the person in charge of the Windsor roads.

Coun. Switzer was appointed to preside at the election on Monday next.

## GODMANCHESTER.

The Godmanchester Council met on Monday last. All present except Coun. Walker.

The financial statement for 1886 was approved and ordered to be published in the *Gleaner* and *Advocate*.

Peter Donelly's name was ordered to be placed on the voters' list roll as owner of part 57 6th range in place of Patrick Donelly.

An account of $12 from J. Bell for building a culvert in rear road district No. 11 was laid over until approved of by Mr. Booth, inspector of the district.

George Murphy complained that he was taxed for a full lot on the Hall Creek whereas part of his land drained into the Cowna Creek.

Coun. White was appointed to preside at the election on Monday next.

Retiring Councillors. Walker, Sparrow and Caldwell.

## ELGIN.

This Council met on the 3rd Inst., present, Mayor McIlwin and Councillors Baker, Dennis, Hall and H. Brown and James Wilson.

The Secy.-Treas., presented the financial statement for 1886, which it was moved by Coun. Donnelly and seconded Coun. H. J. Brown that it be adopted. Carried.

The Secy.-Treas. tendered his resignation of the office, which it was moved by Coun. Wilson and seconded by Coun. Rider that the Council proceed to fill the vacancy, the retiring Councillors are J. Wilson, William Bell and Charles Brown.

The Council adjourned to meet on Monday the 10th inst., at 2 p.m.


**NOTICE**

Farmers having cockle or wild oat in their wheat can have them separated at the Dewittville mills.

T. C. MARTHUR.

Jan. 3rd, 1887. 1-2

**CHALMERS' GROCERIES**

ARE

**UNEXCELLED.**

**GOOD TEA.**

in fancy Baskets,

*RAISINS, CURRANTS, CANDIED PEEL, PURE SPICES.*

CONFECTIONARY "TO BE SURE."

BISCUITS, ORANGES, LEMONS, ETC

Huntingdon, Jan. 6th, 1887.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT** of the Corporation of the Township of Godmanchester for the year ending January 1st, 1887 to December 31st, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance as per audit 1885 | $ 457.63 |
| Interest on money loaned | 132.00 |
| Amount of rates collected | 1291.80 |
| | $1881.52 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Jos. McCarney repairing bridge | 35.50 |
| John Cunningham for wire fence | 21.70 |
| M. McNaughton specifications & overseeing repairs Dewittville bridge | 7.00 |
| H. B. Somerville printing &c. | 8.30 |
| Jos. Bell for culvert | 12.00 |
| Wm. Sangster for scraper | 19.00 |
| N. Bedard cere Seignory | 30.00 |
| Road winter 1885 & 1886 | 203.44 |
| John Antrim repg. Morrison bridge | 1.46 |
| A. L. Papineau for sale &c. &c. | |
| Alex. Rennie expenses Princess Royal Township road | 84.25 |
| A. McFarlane cere Mrs. Primeau | 50.00 |
| Amount voted to Municipality of St. Monigomery account voted to cast steel ploughs | 15.00 |
| County Council Half repairs Murray bridge | 45.01 |
| County Council rations in Hay bridge | 104.05 |
| Building and Jury Expenses | 32.00 |
| R. C. Lahr balance Whitz bridge | 75.00 |
| Charles Rowe, repairs to road near Cowan bridge | 86.80 |
| R. D. Simpson for stump for pit | 14.07 |
| Amount voted to County of Mrs. Martiartz | 40.00 |
| Amount voted to the Optimist for Prof. services Mrs. D. Sherrington | 15.00 |
| Amt. expended on Curran road | 83.00 |
| Amt. expended on Jury District No. 10 | 3.50 |
| Township Treasurers' account posting notices &c. | 24.75 |
| Messrs. Hall & Gardner re hammers | 11.27 |
| W. W. Corbett Auditor 1885 | 3.00 |
| Amount re sett. Martin Primeau, Soc.-Treas. salary for 1886 | 80.00 |
| Postage, stationery and incidentals | 10.00 |
| Wood for office & council room | 13.00 |
| Cash to bonds of Soc.-Treas. | 200.00 |
| | $1681.52 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in hands of Secretary | |
| Treasurer, 31st, 1885, as per audit | $ 696.65 |
| Arrears as per list marked A | 200.01 |
| Amount loaned on mortgage | 2000.00 |
| | $2896.66 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bal. Auditor for 1885 | $ 5.00 |
| Net Assets | $2891.66 |

I hereby certify that I have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the Secretary-Treasurer, and find the same correct.

W. W. CORBETT, Auditor.

Province of Quebec

Municipality of Elgin. }

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PETER MCFARLANE,

Secretary-Treas.,

Municipality of Elgin.

Huntingdon, Jan. 3rd, 1887. 1-1

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**NOTICE!**

C. W. HYDE, of Trout River Lines, begs to announce that he has moved all his stock of *Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes*, to the next door *South* of his former premises, where he will add to his business a stock of general goods such as

*Dry Goods,*

*Groceries,*

*Boots & Shoes,*

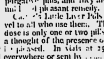
in fact everything kept in a first-class General Store.

All goods sold strictly for CASH or exchanged for produce at CASH prices, allowing for all the 1 of February, 1886.

25 PER CENT saved by buying from me for cash or trade pay.

Trout River Lines, May 6th, 1886. 17

**THE KEY TO HEALTH.**



Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gently but surely every impurity of the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the blood, thereby at the same time Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness, and all General Debility all these and many other similar results follow the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. BURDOCK

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.


## ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS

Of New Goods just received and opened out by W. H. THIRD & CO., comprising an immense and wonderful stock of beautiful goods, ornamented with Silver and Gold.

An immense and wonderful stock of beautiful vases ornamented with silver and gold, fruit pieces, something new, china tea sets ornamented with gold and silver, also bedroom sets, jugs, glass sets, ornamented stands, fancy glass biscuit plates, ornamented egg stands, smoker stands, ornamented porter jumps, Christmas cards, china mugs, fancy suitcases, dolls, toilet sets, mantle sets, mustache cups and saucers, something really new, silver butter and pickle stands, ornamented lemon knives, something very handsome, magic lanterns, albums, cut-glass oil stands, photo frames, motions, chromos, fancy slippers, toys of every description large and small, fruit dishes, &c., &c.

ALSO

Cases of shawls and mantles and mantle cloths of the newest designs.

Cases of fancy dress goods, fancy clouds and fancy wool knitted shawls.

Cases of ladies' and gentlemens' underwear, and Persian lambskin caps, also real beaver caps.

Cases of fancy silk handkerchiefs, children's fancy polkas and fur caps.

Cases of men's and boys' overcoats, underwear and gents' furnishings.

Cases of ladies', gentlemen's and children's hosiery and underwear.

Cases of ladies', gentlemen's and children's boots and shoes.

Novelties in fancy sleigh bells, skates, trunks and valises.

Robes of fancy mink, raccoon, fingano wolf robes, goat robes, linings and trimmings.

Robes of wolf, raccoon, fingano, Oregon's, selcoot hooks, &c.

Robes of tapestry, brush, and all wool carpets, half floor oilcloth, window curtains, handkerchiefs and fancy inserts.

ALSO

A large and attractive stock of clothes groceries, crockery, glassware, and hardware, &c., which will be sold for cash at a discount of from 10 to 15 per cent under regular selling prices.

**WM. THIRD & COO.**

P. S. Call and see something new in fancy ornamental goods suitable for Birthday and Wedding presents.

W. T. & Co.

Huntingdon January 6th 1887


**ROSS BROS. & CO.,**

Successors to P. S. ROSS & BROS.

**8, 10 & 12 GREY NUN ST.,**

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| Paint and Paint Oil, | Machinists' Supplies, |
| Brushes, | Engine Packings, |
| Varnishes, | Lubricating Oils, |
| Glass, | Tackle Blocks, |
| Putty, | Belting, &c. |
| Roofing Felt, | Cotton Waste, |
| | Tanners' Supplies, Dig Iron, |

Ship Chandlery,
Oakum, Pitch, Tar,
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Anchors and Chains.

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—o—

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*For sale by Local Dealers.*

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

**Will Cure**

**Sick Headache**

Constipation, Dyspepsia, Distress after Eating, Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Pain in the Side, Coated Tongue, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Sallow Skin, and all disorders caused by a bilious state of the system.

*They do this without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, and there are no drastic or disagreeable effects.* It is no longer necessary to suffer pain from these distressing symptoms, and they are fast going way to the gentle action of this small vegetable pill.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are entirely unlike all other pills, and are a marvel to all who use them. They are strictly vegetable, and so the smallest child or the most delicate lady may take one or two pills, they are sure to please, and only a trifle of the pressure of a single pill will relieve you of a dose. If you try them you will certainly be pleased. In vials at 25 cents each or 5 for $1.00. Sold by Druggists everywhere or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York City.

*A sheet of sent as required.* *Sample sent on receipt of price.*

**Bargains!**

**Bargains!**

Just Received

Cases of

DUNNAMS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, CRETONNES, HOSIERY & WINCEYETTES,

Bought from jobbers at enormous reduction, intends to close out Spring and Summer Stocks.

Now is your time to get bargains.

*Highest price paid for Wool, Eggs, Oats, Barley, Pork and Beans*

AT

**McCAFFREY'S**

TROUT RIVER LINES.

July 10th, 1886.

**LOOK HERE!**

It will pay you to call on

**Wm. E. Potter,**

**1375, NOTRE DAME STREET,**

MONTREAL

Just Arrived

Immense importations from Great Britain and the U. S. at

POPULAR PRICES.

Look out for our Spring Importations. Sample cases to be sent to Mr. A. D. Blackadar's, Huntingdon, when any orders may also be left. 48

## FOREIGN NEWS.

A huge iron reservoir is being built at a remote spot in the outer harbor of Amsterdam for the storing of petroleum. It will be nearly thirty-three feet in diameter and of the same depth, and is calculated to hold 3,740,000 gallons.

A second new Liverpool was recently opened and several old basins of very large area were found. The shall-were: large that they would go over an ordinary merchant vessel, covering it to the shoulders. There was also found a small steel vessel, perfect in form, and so inert that a file made little impression on it. A piece of lead pipe, a bit of copper and ivory, large enough for a pocket-knife handle, were also recovered.

Some of the crew of an English ship were sent ashore near St. Helen, Dr., to get wood to make a spar. They came across a dozen of hogs, which they took for wild pigs, and at once began shooting, and before they finished had killed a herd hog. The owners of the hogs, which were anything but wild, think it another British outrage.

A short time since youthful inventors of the republic under its Parts Exhibition in Brussels, and the Belgian Government has purchased specimens of their ingenuity. One boy makes an air heater rather to look like a lithium magnet. The love making through them is shabby. The other boy has built a steamed rudder to obviate collisions, based, we assume, on long experience and good reasons. They won't stand inspection. Everybody knows you can't get over the question of safety and the graceful line which nobody beauty to the ship-keeps. In fact, the ingenious lad, as I am told, will be a wonder height or even from the appearance of sleeping. Marriage lies out of his road for him. He looks happy, but autistic as more.

One of the most letter sing of the political sort is the love which Queen Victoria bears to Prince Kropotkin. The Prince is a Russian literary, supposed to have left his wife solely on the proceeds of his writings, for his books have been confiscated, and his wife has his disposal as compensation. If it had been auctioned upon a published. He is the most gentle, affable, and unassuming of men, bearing his poverty with resignation, and freely sharing his last penny with learning and culture for the benefit of his friends. Some time ago his friends, who, as has taken no part in politics, was condemned to spend the rest of his days in the wilds shores of the Arctic Ocean. He was a man who spoke European languages, and was a retiring servant of that vile despotism. As soon as sentence was pronounced Victoria sent him to dine himself. His only crime was that he was a Kropotkin.

An English scientific journal enumerates the following as among the inventions which are supposed to be needed at the present time: Macaroni machinery, good red-lead non-drip water filters that will work on our own books and record books, indelible stamp cancelling ink, a practical method of a good railway car ventilator, better household fire-lighters, a new bell-crank, a machine for measuring the velocity of wind currents, apparatus for measuring the depth of the sea with-out sounding by line, a fog-horn, a ship which shall be float on the outside, good hair nets for dancing saloons, a good asphalt railway tie, an effective outlet for sewage, a method of weighing copper and iron, and a sounding material for iron and brass sealing-wax, and a fog-horn a mouth that can be used over and over again.

In the report of the London Geographical Society on the dredging operations of the Atlantic bed previous statements concerning the Gulf Stream are verified, namely, that the bottom of the North Atlantic is occupied by two valleys, the eastern extending from the thirty degree west longitude northward, and true colder as far as the equator, with an extreme depth of less than 15,000 feet. The second, the western valley reaches from the thirtieth to the fifteenth degree west longitude. The two are separated by a ridge in thirty degrees west, beyond along which the average depth is only one thousand fathoms, and which runs from the northward to Iceland and southward to the Azores. It is welcome in character of the bottom of the sea of solidification. Its extreme breadth is somewhere about five hundred miles, the depth of water resting on the ridge varies of it according to the distance of its axis.

## Steel Ship Building in Canada.

The first steel steamer ever entirely constructed in Canada is being built at Montreal. She will be of the following dimensions:—Length, 90 feet between perpendiculars, 16 feet hold, 42.6 over all, and is expected to run between 12 and 13 knots. The steel hull is constructed by Mr. W. C. Hall, of the Canada Iron Boiler Works, Montreal. The steamer will be sold to Dawson, in the district of the Rainbow Company, during the ensuing winter. The engines are being built in Scotland. The boilers, six in number, will be built in Canada. Mr. Wilson Hall is building a steel steamer for Capt. Murphy, of Pembroke, and also one for the Ontario Navigation Company, and is now negotiating for another large steamer, to be built next year.

The statement that the Dominion Government has purchased a foundry and machine shop at Sorel, Quebec, for working up the International railway, is denied.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is getting out 200 tons of coal per day, and three trains are despatched daily with the product to the Canadian Pacific Railway at Dunmore.

Hyacinthe Lajoie, a basket maker of Gatineau Point, Que., 51 years old and in poor circumstances, has inherited a fortune of $200,000 under the will of an uncle in France, lately deceased.

Sir John Rose proposes establishing ten model farms of ten thousand acres each at points along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway west of Manitoba. Sir John is at present in Ottawa endeavoring to secure both the railway and the Government assistance, so as to have the proposed farms in solid blocks.

## SOME OF DOSE SAYINGS.

BY PERE DUNDER.

I vhas letter to do a big pensoon in a shoe all alones dan to do a dozzell peasons in a big store.

Some feller vhas sheck kickers dot dey own plaines of eier almost size of apple-cures.

Many a man dot his tshirt top a tree could not get a single off right on de ground.

Then he vhas well enough let him alone.

If I had took out dot dose peoples to lose her dor near out ten mit coffee und sugar from dein neighbors, borrow dor lost troubles for a dispensation.

Dey family who does' peruffle for a vday or two will sooner or later see such a day time as nefer vhas.

Jonathan Tuffle gone out to take a walk and vhas missing, but de pair nefer comes home together.

I tells dot if I vhas short $10,000 000 I could feel sorry for dor troubles of dor whole nation.

Good luck vhas somepody who will help a fool ash speech as a wise man. Dose wise vhas somepody who will help a fool pe more fortunate.

Dor loudly children dot vas see around us vhas de kind dops dey keep der berths of men from becoming parched mit sleep.

Can I get dor people goss mys ladder to look for a pet which vhas under dor house all dee time.

Dot vhas not petter for uns dot we had some ir nders.

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## ASTRONOMY AND METEOROLOGY

BY WALLACE R. SMITH, MONTREAL.

*Associate of the Astro-Meteorological Association; Author of "Smith's Planetary Almanac and Weather Guide;" "Lunar Influence on Vegetation"; "Tyrone's Almanac for 1886," formerly Assistant Editor of "Tyrone's Weather Bulletin" and "Almanac."*

### CALENDER.

Thursday, January 6—Sun rises 7.41, sets 4.32; Epiphany.
Friday, 7—Robert Nevell, poet, born 1814.
Saturday, 8—Venus in splendor.
Sunday, 9—First after Epiphany; Full moon 5.38 p.m.
Monday, 10—Sun rises 7.40, sets 4.36.
Tuesday, 11—Seir Hans Sloane died, 1753.
Wednesday, 12—Moon in perigee.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Week ending Wednesday, Jan. 19th: Moderating, milder, snows North and North West, sleet and rains south and South West, snows and rains general—Milder, high winds and snows, rains on the Atlantic coast and over New England—Another "dip" with low thermometer readings—Moderating at the close.

Week ending Wednesday, January 19—Moderate to mild, with snow in the west—Fine—Unsettled, great storms and drifts, high winds and sleet and rains general in the W. and N. W. especially around Chicago and Wisconsin—Mild weather.

Those who possess good telescopes can now study Saturn to advantage, in which frames will be well placed. About the middle of April attention should be turned to Jupiter, and the twilights of the summer evenings in the September, may be profitably enjoyed observing the phases and markings of Venus.

Vice-President Marmia has issued a supplement to his December *Signal* in which he offers Portrait with a diamond stick. From what the former says it would seem that the latter months the combination. The change is the same as my friends bring against some of my world he rivals viz: "Stealing Weather Forecasts."

Associates and readers of this column generally will be pleased to learn that Mr. Thos. Berman, of Ottawa, is purchasing from the renowned optician Wray, of London, Eng., a magnificent reflecting telescope of 4½ inches clear aperture, bearing powers up to 300. The telescope is complete, being mounted, and supplied with finder, star prisms, and other accessories. It is to be hoped that as soon as Mr. Berman gets his "great eye" in good working order that he will write us less fortunate ones, telling all it reveals.

### AN OLD WEATHER DIARY FROM VERMONT.

1802. In this year there was no snow to lie on the ground more than a day or two at a time until February 22nd. It then commenced snowing and snowed for six days in succession.

1801. This was called "the wet year," and spoken of as accompanied by the worst freshet ever known.

1800. A very hot summer, the whole of July dry and hot.

1799. Is called "the year of thunder storms," on the 20th of July occurred one of the worst thunder storms ever known by my parents.

1785. On April 10th the snow lay 31 inches deep on a level.

1783. "The year of hurricanes." One is spoken of (Aug. 10th) that carried destruction with it to all parts of the town.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

*Special Advocate Reports.*

WISCONSIN.

The fine weather of October extended four days into November as forecast in advance, the mercury shooting from 52° to 62° but fell to 44°, 42° and 37° on the 5th, 6th and 7th. For the second week we promised "First part of the week not so much snowfall, but half variable with snow, rain and wind." I find my record as follows: Monday, 8th, blue 47 degrees; 9th, 41 deg. fair, rain shower; 10th, 42 deg. cloudy and shower; 11th, 12th and 13th, clear, 30 to 42 deg. Third week "Fine, cloudy, warm, unsettled, with thunder storms in places about the 16th—Colder, wind, snow or rain, sleet or rain." This is my record: 14th, 60 deg clear; 15th, 46 deg clear; 16th, 42 deg 4 inch snowfall; 17th, 37 deg, cloudy; 18th, 32 deg, 4 inch snowfall; 19th, 30 deg clear; 20th, 44 deg, clear. Fourth week you said "windy with sudden squalls—stormy, with snow—rain—a stormy week, etc." For this week the thermometer ranged from 18 deg to 36 deg with rain and snow on the 22nd, 3 cloudy days and considerable wind a portion of the time. The last half week in the month was to be "variable, unsettled, snow or rain." On the 26th and evening we got 4 inches of a snowfall, clear 29 deg; 28th, 18 deg clear. Thus ended the month, with what we may call pretty good "hits," and a comparative mean temperature as follows: 1886, 38° 19; 1885, 41° 0; 1884, 40° 12; maximums 60° on the 1st and 2nd; minimums 18° on the 27th and 28th. For the two past years November has deported with a bang ground, and last year it was near the middle of December before we had as much snow as now. The "corn husk" and "goose bone" prophets are predicting "a long, cold winter" with "a January thaw" the last being the wisdom of an Indian weather guide who also predicts a "good run of sap" in the spring sugar making season, which is quite an important branch of industry with "Lo" in this vicinity, for he brings a load of sweetness to market at times, and in his birch bark "moccks" of 60 to 100 lbs each for which he usually gets the uniform price of ten cents a pound—a beads, jewellery, ornaments, and flashy calico, and some money to give the noisy stinney priest.

Shawano. W. S. Woon.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

November came in warm for the season, with the thermometer at 60 deg; 2nd, warm; 3rd, foggy; 4th, rainy; 5th, fair; 6th, a South East rain storm; 7th, cloudy; 8th, a rain storm; 11th, squally; 12th, cloudy; 13th, a South East snowstorm, 9 inches fell; 14th, cloudy; 15th, rainy; 16th, cold and windy; 17th, a snow and rain storm; 18th, squally; 19th, a snowstorm; 20th, cloudy; 21st, windy; 22nd, fair; 23rd, a South East rain storm; 24th, windy; 25th, a sunset and rain storm; 26th, windy; 27th, fair, 28th, cloudy and warm for the season; 30th, cloudy and rainy.

Interim Village. John S. Homer.

ILLINOIS CENTRE.

November 1st was clear and mild; 2nd and 3rd, clear, windy; 4th and 5th, cloudy, some snow, cold wind; 6th, cold; snowy; 7th and 8th, clear, windy, warmer; 9th to 11th, mild, high wind, cold and rainy; 12th, warm, clear and windy; 13th and 14th, clear and cold; 15th and 16th, variable, warmer; 17th to 19th, cold, stormy, rain, then snow and very high winds; 20th and 21st, warmer; 22nd and 23rd, cloudy, foggy, then blustery; 24th and 25th, cold and from North West; 26th to 28th, snow, rain and wind; 29th and 30th, heavy snowstorm covering the land. A rough generally unpleasant fall. December came in with six inches of snow, very high winds and heavy drifts.

Lakewood. L. Hamlin.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

*All letters should be addressed direct to my residence, 31 and 33 Hanover street, Montreal, Canada. For a personal reply a stamp must be enclosed.*

ADRIAN OF "THE PRESS"—"THE RENT ALMANAC ANOTHER FRAUD."—TO "LUNAR INFLUENCES ON VEGETATION."

[243] Sir,—Please forward three of your almanacs for 1887. I have used one for '86 and been much pleased. You are much more correct than the daily papers and their weather bulletins for 24 hours ahead. You let him to a day on one occasion, whereas, it was the same with the heavy rain and thunder Nov. 30th and 1st Dec. Venus is better than the other almanac. I have three books, and would like that I had an 8th for wind, you assert about planting, but on trying your suggestion, I succeeded. I will be calculated, they came along, were better than the one that some planted two weeks before. Some kind on same ground. When dug, I had hardly a small potato in a row.

Dorring, Me. W. T.

WE CANNOT UNDERTAKE TO REPLY TO ANY PARTICULAR.

[244] Sir,—I see you are orgaries of the Vennor almanac for last seat me by Mr. Vennor. He was too late getting it for last year, and it was a failure in prognostications. Without flattery, you seem to be a great improvement on Mr. Vennor. I frequently make favorable mention of your work in the *Inglestown Inexcusable*. Your almanac is worth two times its cost to any farmer in Centre Brudge, Pa. A. L.

[245] Sir,—You will find in this one dollar for which you will please send me its worth of your almanacs for 1887, I have used one for the past year, and much to my satisfaction. Two prognostications have proved very correct.

Chester, Vt. G. H. H.

[246] Sir,—The 12 almanacs were received on Saturday night and before I send out boxes all were sold. I enclose for one number dozen.

Vermont. T. W.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC LOOD HOW DRANK BY THE NEW YORK HERALD.

[247] Sir,—Recently in the *N. Y. Herald* I saw that certain Central newspapers—I think in Vienna—had seen fit to publish weather forecasts for the coming year, and contained numerous figures on the planet Mars. Now, it is evident that the planet's inhabitants were endeavoring to open communication with the earth by electric light. (1) What do you think of this? (2) What sized figures would be required to make an illegible signal from the Earth to Mars, of a geometrical character? A splendid meteor was seen by me on Dec. 10th at 9.20 p.m. It descended from a Belt West by South of the cluster Pleiades, continuing its course in the direction of the Belt of Orion, its nucleus was large, with a magnificently illuminated tail.

Sarnia, Ont. J. Hall.

1. The *Herald* must tell such tales "to fill up" its columns, no practical astronomer will believe it. It is the outcome how-ever of an old idea. I think of two other literalists, who suggested a square triangle of fire on Salisbury plain, in order to see if the moon or Mars would answer. The German professors who are so intently studying Mars at conjunction with the sun are as well as myopes, where he is to all intents and purposes "unseeable." must have good eyes and powerful telescopes, or rather grand imaginations. 2. The smallest figure to be seen as a minute point on the moon with a good telescope and power of 400 must measure 150 yards, to see the form of the smallest object, it would have to be quite ten times as large. As Lyons puts it "A first Illume is sometimes visible to the naked eye from Lyons, at a distance of about 100 miles" so that to see the mountains of the moon as Mont Blanc is seen from Lyons would require the imperturbable power of 2,500. In applying these remarks to Mars we have to remember that his present distance is about 240,000,000 miles, as compared with the moon's 240,000.

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